

REMARKS

Applicant, by the amendments presented above and the arguments presented below, has made a concerted effort to present claims which clearly define over the prior art of record, and thus to place this case in condition for allowance. Claims 1-4 and 6 are currently pending. Claim 6 is newly added herein.

In this "Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Office Action Dated June 23, 2004", Applicant has added new dependent claim 6. New dependent claim 6 is identical to previously presented dependent claim 3, but does not require that the ring section be "connected to" the open end of the outer pole, as does dependent claim 3.

Applicant stated in the Amendment and Response to the Office Action Dated June 23, 2004, that independent claim 1 is now in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of new dependent claim 6 as it is dependent on independent claim 1.

Should the Examiner be of the position that additional amendments are required to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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